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FOR FOREIGN CREDIT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

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SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE TO COVER US DOLS 5.5

- MILLION OF COMMODITIES TO CHINA TRADE AND
- DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

REF: A) STATE 43001 B) STATE 75070

- 1. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE TAIPEI BRANCH OF UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK, CHINA TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION APPLIED FOR FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE TO COVER BULK PURCHASES OF COMMODITIES WORTH ABOUT US DOLS 5.5 MILLION. OUR CONTACTS AT CTDC DO NOT SEEM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE UCB PROPOSAL, BUT RATHER STILL PREFER TO UTILIZE LETTERS OF CREDIT IN DEALINGS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS.
- 2. IN ANY CASE, THE EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO COMMERCIAL OR POLITICAL OBSTACLES TO SUBJECT PROPOSAL. WTDR DATED 12/77 AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.
- 3. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS OF CTDC ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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- 2) LAND BANK OF TAIWAN)
- 3) TAIPEI MEDIUM AND SMALL 3 "
 ENTERPRISES BANK
- 4) CENTRAL INVESTMENT COMPANY 19.6 "
- 5) IRVING TRUST BANK (NEW YORK) 12.5 "
- 6) BANK OF CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO) 12.5 PERCENT

- 7) ASIAN AND AMERICAN MERCHANT BANK 6 " (SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA NT&SA)
- 8) CTDC'S EMPLOYEES 10 "
- 9) MAJOR PRIVATE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL 23.9 " ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING:
- YUELOONG MOTOR
- TAI YUEN TEXTILE
- FAR EASTERN TEXTILE
- TATUNG COMPANY
- FLOUR MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
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